cause of peaceful settlement of international disputes and world peace will spare no effort, service or sacrifice for the fulfilment of these sacred ideals."

I take it that the House is in full accord with this Resolution.

The Resolution was carried *nem. con.* (Cheers).

VIII.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS FOREST AMENDMENT BILL, 1964 (L.A. BILL No. 39 OF 1964)—*cont.*

MR. CHAIRMAN : The motion for consideration of the Madras Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1964, has already been moved. So, if any hon. Member wants to speak, he can do so.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, I shall briefly explain the position. During the discussion on this Bill on the last occasion the hon. Member Sri K. Balasubramanya Ayyar pointed out that one or two corrections which had become necessary as a result of the passing of the Minor Inams (Abolition) Act had not been carried out. Secondly, even in one of the titles it was not clear whether it included all the things mentioned in section 40-A of that Act or it only referred to the drift timber. Government have carefully examined this position and we have already given notice of amendments. These amendments will clarify the position. The Madras Inams (Abolition) Act came into force in Kanyakumari only in March 1965, and, therefore, there was delay in bringing this forward. We waited till the Act was extended to that place. Now the discussion may take place, if there are any speakers and then the clause-by-clause consideration may be taken up.

SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR : Sir, I am glad that one or two defects that I mentioned have been carefully looked into by the Government and that the Government have also come forward with amendments to rectify them. We welcome this amendment of the Bill. No further speech is necessary so far as this is concerned. I think that if these amendments are passed, it is necessary for this Bill to go back to the other House.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1964), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

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Clause 3.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The motion is—

" That clause 3 do stand part of the Bill."

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, I move—

" In the Explanation proposed to be added by sub-clause (iii) of clause 3, *for* the words " the property of landholders such as *jenmies, Devaswoms* or holders of inam lands ", *substitute* the words " *the property of jenmies or Devaswoms* ".

We are dropping the words " holders of inam lands " because the inams have been abolished.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" In the Explanation proposed to be added by sub-clause (iii) of clause 3, *for* the words " the property of landholders such as *jenmies, Devaswoms* or *holders of inam lands* ", *substitute* the words " *the property of jenmies or Devaswoms* ".

The amendment was put and carried.

Clause 3, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 4.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The motion is—

" That clause 4 do stand part of the Bill."

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

" *For* the heading to new section 40-B, *substitute* the heading ' Notice to claimants of timber collected under section 40-A '."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" *For* the heading to new section 40-B, *substitute* the heading ' Notice to claimants of timber collected under section 40-A '."

The amendment was put and carried.

Clause 4, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the long title.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The motion is—

" That clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the long title do stand part of the Bill."

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

" In sub-clause (1) of clause 1, *for* the figures ' 1964 ', *substitute* the figures ' 1965 '."

" In the enacting formula, *for* the words ' Fifteenth Year ', *substitute* the words ' Sixteenth Year '."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"In sub-clause (1) of clause 1, *for* the figures '1964', *substitute* the figures '1965'."

"In the enacting formula, *for* the words 'Fifteenth Year', *substitute* the words 'Sixteenth Year'."

The amendments were put and carried.

Clause 1, as amended, the Enacting Formula, as amended, and the long title were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1964), as amended, be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 39 of 1964), as amended, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill, as amended, was passed.

(2) THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965 (L.A. BILL NO. 27 OF 1965).

4-40 p.m.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

"That the Indian Partnership (Madras Amendment) Bill,[a] 1965 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1965), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration."

Sub-section (3) of section 58 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (Central Act IX of 1932) prohibits the use of words "Crown", "Emperor", "Empress", "Empire", "Imperial", "King", "Queen", "Royal" or words expressing or implying the sanction, approval or patronage of Government, as the firm name except when the State Government signifies, by order, in writing, its consent to the use of such words as part of the firm name. The words "Crown", "Emperor", etc., have lost their significance since Independence and there is no point in retaining them in the statute book. The Law Commission of India in its Seventh Report *inter alia* recommended the deletion of the above words in sub-section (3) of section 58 of the Indian Partnership Act, 1932. The Government of India who were addressed by this Government to amend section 58 (3) of the Act for the above purpose, stated that they did not propose to undertake legislation and hence it was decided by this Government to amend that section in its application to the State of Madras. While examining the question of deleting the words "Crown", "Emperor", etc., occurring in section 58 (3) of the Act, it was considered necessary to provide

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